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Abstract

Polyesters comprising at least one pendant and/or terminal group which can be activated with actinic radiation, preparable by reacting

1. a polyester (i) containing at least one pendant and/or terminal hydroxyl group with at least one carboxylic acid (i) or at least one ester (i) of a carboxylic acid (i) containing at least one bond which can be activated with actinic radiation, or
2. a polyester (ii) containing at least one pendant and/or terminal carboxylic acid group or at least one pendant and/or terminal carboxylic ester group with at least one hydroxyl-containing compound (ii) containing at least one bond which can be activated with actinic radiation

in the presence of at least one organism and/or enzyme which catalyzes the transesterification or esterification; process for preparing them, and their use.